

**§§ 115, 115a. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Section 115, act Mar. 1, 1933, ch. 144, title III, 47 Stat. 1406, related to requirement that all moneys received from sales of fuel be credited to appropriation for operating expenses of fuel yard.

Section 115a, act Mar. 15, 1934, ch. 70, title I, 48 Stat. 438, related to purchases of coal and wood by government fuel yards and application of statutory requirements as to weighing etc.

**§§ 116, 117. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(85), (88), 65 Stat. 704**

Section 116, act July 1, 1918, ch. 113, 40 Stat. 673, prohibited use of any moneys appropriated in taking over or in any way interfering with the yards or coal dumps or other facilities for storage and distribution of coal that were used and occupied during the year preceding July 1, 1918, by coal dealers for supplying the general public.

Section 117, act Jan. 24, 1923, ch. 42, 42 Stat. 1211, related to use of appropriations for maintenance and operation of fuel yard in District of Columbia for acquisition of land therefor and construction of a garage building thereon. See section 756 of this title.

**§ 118. Repealed. June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title VI, § 602(a)(25), formerly title V, § 502(a)(25), 63 Stat. 401; renumbered Sept. 5, 1950, ch. 849, § 6(a), (b), 64 Stat. 583**

Section, act June 5, 1920, ch. 235, 41 Stat. 913; Ex. Ord. No. 4239, July 1, 1925; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 1, June 10, 1933, related to exchange of motor vehicles and other equipment used by fuel yards for new equipment. See section 471 et seq. of this title and section 251 et seq. of Title 41, Public Contracts.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective July 1, 1949, see section 505 of act June 30, 1949.

**§ 119. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 654, § 1(89), 65 Stat. 705**

Section, act June 5, 1920, ch. 235, 41 Stat. 913, related to hauling of sand, gravel, stone, etc., in trucks of Government fuel yards, and payment therefor. See sections 474, 481, and 756 of this title.

**§ 120. Omitted**

## CODIFICATION

Section, act Aug. 30, 1890, ch. 837, § 3, 26 Stat. 412, related to proceedings for acquisition of lands in District of Columbia. See D.C. Code, § 16-1301 et seq., and notes set out under section 72 of this title.

**§ 121. Regulation of height, design, and construction of private and semipublic buildings adjacent to public buildings and grounds; building permits**

In view of the provisions of the Constitution respecting the establishment of the seat of the National Government, the duties it imposed upon Congress in connection therewith, and the solicitude shown and the efforts exerted by President Washington in the planning and development of the Capital City, it is hereby declared that such development should proceed along the lines of good order, good taste, and with due regard to the public interests involved, and a reasonable degree of control should be exercised over the architecture of private or semipublic buildings adjacent to public buildings and

grounds of major importance. To this end, hereafter when application is made for permit for the erection or alteration of any building, any portion of which is to front or abut upon the grounds of the Capitol, the grounds of the White House, the portion of Pennsylvania Avenue extending from the Capitol to the White House, Lafayette Park, Rock Creek Park, the Zoological Park, the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, Potomac Park, The Mall Park System and public buildings adjacent thereto, or abutting upon any street bordering any of said grounds or parks, the plans therefor, so far as they relate to height and appearance, color, and texture of the materials of exterior construction, shall be submitted by the Mayor of the District of Columbia to the Commission of Fine Arts; and the said Commission shall report promptly to said Mayor its recommendations, including such changes, if any, as in its judgment are necessary to prevent reasonably avoidable impairment of the public values belonging to such public building or park; and said Mayor shall take such action as shall, in his judgment, effect reasonable compliance with such recommendation: *Provided*, That if the said Commission of Fine Arts fails to report its approval or disapproval of such plans within thirty days, its approval thereof shall be assumed and a permit may be issued.

(May 16, 1930, ch. 291, 46 Stat. 366; July 31, 1939, ch. 400, 53 Stat. 1144; 1967 Reorg. Plan No. 3, § 401, eff. Nov. 3, 1967, 32 F.R. 11669, 81 Stat. 951; Dec. 24, 1973, Pub. L. 93-198, title IV, § 421, 87 Stat. 789.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is also set out in D.C. Code, § 5-410.

## AMENDMENTS

1939—Act July 31, 1939, inserted reference to Lafayette Park.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Except as otherwise provided in Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, functions of Board of Commissioners of District of Columbia transferred to Commissioner of District of Columbia by section 401 of Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967. Office of Commissioner of District of Columbia, as established by Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1967, abolished as of noon Jan. 2, 1975, by Pub. L. 93-198, title VII, § 711, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 818, and replaced by office of Mayor of District of Columbia by section 421 of Pub. L. 93-198, classified to section 1-241 of the District of Columbia Code. Accordingly, “Mayor” substituted in text for “commissioner”.

## AREA OF PLATS REQUIRING CERTAIN BUILDING PERMITS

Section 2 of act May 16, 1930, provided that: “Said Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in consultation with the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, as early as practicable after approval of this act [enacting this section], shall prepare plats defining the areas within which application for building permits shall be submitted to the Commission of Fine Arts for its recommendations.”

**§ 122. Jurisdiction over public lands; transfer by Federal and District authorities**

Federal and District authorities administering properties within the District of Columbia owned by the United States or by the said District are authorized to transfer jurisdiction over parts or all of such properties among or between